Students enjoy South Padre Island during this year's Centertainment-sponsored trip. (Submitted photo)

Students unite to celebrate Gay Pride Week

By Josh Goller

UW-Stevens Point's observation of Gay Pride Week 2000 celebrated diversity and raised awareness throughout the week.

This celebration, sponsored by the 10% Society, comes shortly after the threatening incidents in the residence halls have brought the attention to homophobia on campus.

"This campus has experienced serious hate crimes in the past few months," said Elizabeth Fontana, 10% Society social coordinator. "There is no way to combat this sort of ignorance through education. That's what Pride Week is about, educating our campus about portraying the gay community as a positive influence in Stevens Point," she added.

These incidents, increased awareness and spurred Residential Living to organize several programs to educate the residents.

"It is now time to portray ourselves as more than victims. We can now invite the campus to see us as what we truly are: human beings with a rich cultural tapestry like all others," said Fontana.

Pride Week featured nightly events from Monday through Thursday.

"We had an excellent turnout of students and allies," said Fontana about the Bonfire held on Monday. "S'mores and conversation were exchanged well past the planned 10 p.m.," she added.

Conversations of mainstream gay culture in today's society were held at the coffee talk in the Brehbaum on Tuesday night. This included the recent HBO series about lesbian couples and the sudden trend in independent films of addressing homosexual issues.

Wednesday night's comedian, Lorne Newman, entertained and educated through a comic portrayal of what it's like to be both Jewish and gay in the year 2000. He was recently featured in the gay magazine "The Advocate."

Thursday night's event will feature both Gay Jeopardy and a masquerade dance. Gay Jeopardy will take place first and aims to challenge contestants' knowledge of gay history and events.

Later in the night, the "Drag Me into the New Millennium" masquerade ball will be held with free admission to those wearing costumes or arriving in drag.

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Trivia bug hits Point

90FM hosts world's largest Trivia contest this weekend

By Pramela Thiagesan

The largest Trivia game in the world, hosted by 90FM, will be in full swing this weekend with more than 120 teams registered after just three days. This year's theme "Y2K—the bug strikes" marks the 31st running of the contest.

Long-time "Friends of 90FM" and writers of the contest, Jim Oliva and John Eckendorf, said, "Trivia brings back more alumni members than Homecoming."

Trivia lovers line up to register for the weekend's competition. (Photo by Renee Eismueller)

Jury terminates university-sponsored beach trips

By Andrea Wetzel

Jury, executive director of student development, decided the university should not be a part of the beach vacations because of their "lack of congruence with the mission of the university and the goals of the University Centers." Students who wish to take part in popular beach spring breaks will need to find other, possibly less reliable, ways to get there.

About 300 students participated in Centertainment's spring break trips to Panama City, Fla. and South Padre Island, Texas this year.

"It was the best time of my life," said Stephanie Van Pay, who went to South Padre Island with Centertainment last month. "There are so many things that are outside of our control that could happen to individuals on these trips," said Greg Diemer, assistant chancellor for business affairs.

This year, more than ever, the national media has pushed spring break into the spotlight with images of binge drinking and stories about sexual assault.

Centertainment's travel and leisure coordinator, Shane Rothle, did not report any injuries to students during this year's Centertainment beach trips but said, "There were people who went to jail for underage or public intoxication and for indecent exposure."

Jury said, "The behavior of the participants the last several years, especially involving the illegal use and misuse of alcohol on route and at the beach destinations," prompted his decision.

There are many other ways for students to enjoy spring break. Many students participate in the Eagle Walk, some take the time to visit friends and family, and others stay back and work.
Trivia: Contest puts Stevens Point on the map

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part of my life. We have been the first to register for the past 21 years and it is a tradition we want to uphold," said a member of the team "Dad's Computer.

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\[\text{Jim Oliva and John Eckendorf, writers of the Trivia contest. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)}\]
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Pointless fulfills a need for laughs

I saw last week that you had some response to your April Fool's edition of The Pointer. I have made several observations on which I think I must comment. Obviously, various people who read the paper were offended. Why? Well, some ranted that the language was "profane" language. Others simply stated that the stories weren't funny or that they can't please everyone all the time. While this is clearly true, I think the issue goes well beyond that.

To those who believe The Pointer was disrespectful, you need to keep one thing in mind: the ultimate goal of comedy isn't to earn respect; it's to make you laugh. If you weren't laughing, but the guy next to you was, then it's still a joke. It doesn't make sense to say that The Pointer deliberately and maliciously belittled women and minorities, when nearly 50 percent of the staff members are women and many are minorities as well. All of which comforted enough with the content to bring it to press. If you simply don't understand native, then you'll just have to resign yourself to other forms of humor. That doesn't mean that it's your duty to try to censor it for the rest of us who do get it.

The university is an exchange of ideas, some of which we agree with and others not. Somehow, many have taken this to mean that they should jump on every protest bandwagon that rolls down the street and that their issues should be everyone's issues. Is this what it's all about? Here's a hint: College and education are about tolerance, not like-mindedness. I think this is a perfect time to rethink The Pointless, lighten up our attitudes and focus our energies in a more meaningful direction. After all, it was just one issue of one paper that was done in jest. If you doubt what I say, then why not go back and take a good look at the paper's title. In the end, it was all pointless.

-Patrick Bailey

The Pointer fulfills a need for laughs

Maybe it is, but not if you take it for what it is: just people looking too deeply into things that trouble you. I am not saying I should walk around with rose-colored glasses or that we should be oblivious to everything around us. There is a time for seriousness and there is a time for letting jokes go. We've been in school for five days a week. We do homework, but we need time to let loose. Even God took a day off. And if any of you are thinking (we're going to get mad at that statement, please...), don't it was just an example.

My point, as that all year The Pointer has been serious. The staff members have worked hard and maybe The Pointer was a time for rest; their weekend, so to speak. Give them a break. Lastly, this is to all the administrators who thought they knew better, and this is to whoever it was who did it. It is not your place to decide to remove The Pointless. I was very appalled to find no more copies when I went looking for them the weekend after The Pointless came out. I thought at first that they had all run out, but turned later that they were removed. No matter what, shame on you!

-Dee Jones

Becca MacDonald

Danny Schuh

The Pointless won't go away

Like it or not, The Pointless has become a hot topic on campus. Last week, we at The Pointer received a barrage of letters complaining that The Pointless was offensive and not funny. This week we received even more letters; this time complimenting The Pointless, saying the criticism was unwarranted. We couldn't be happier with the response.

As I mentioned last week, the purpose of The Pointless was not to offend anyone, but rather to address some important issues on campus. We hoped to stir readers to respond, both through letters to the editor and in their personal actions. It's apparent from the letters and the conversations on campus that we've succeeded.

We at The Pointer strive to do a number of things for this campus. Most importantly, we try to inform our readers of events and issues on campus. From there, we hope our readers will be affected and will take some sort of action, whether they attend an event reported in The Pointer, write a letter to the editor or become involved in a campaign or cause.

The Pointless was an excellent example of what we try to do every week but on a lesser scale. The Pointless informed readers of campus issues (through satire) and obviously moved people to action, based on the letters we've received.

Other examples of the system of informing people and seeing a response include the CRC campaign, hate crime problem and media art exhibition situation. The Pointer will continue to inform its readers and we hope that readers will be influenced by every issue as strongly as they were by The Pointless.
By Annie Scheffen
FEATURES EDITOR

My example is going to be personal, but I think many of you can relate. You are six years old. You just destroyed one of your mom’s heirloom crystal candleabras. You know she is going to find you. There’s no escape. Are you thinking to yourself, “Oh, what a drag. I have to sit on the naughty chair,” or are you actually frightened and dreading the spanking you are going to receive with your dad’s big leather belt? Either way, I’d learn my lesson. I wasn’t going to jump rope in the dining room again. My mother had my respect. The consequences might not be as bad as sitting on the naughty chair for an hour and a half, but it was, it was going to be worse than sitting on the chair, so I just stayed put. Spanking a child won’t teach them. It will just make their butt hurt for the next 20 minutes.

New-age logic states you should never physically punish a child. You can take that sensitive nineties garbage and bottle feed it back to Dr. Spock. All one needs to do is look around to see that today’s kids are getting out of control. Kids are calling there own parent expectations and getting away with it. There was a day when kids knew that a red rear end would result from this unacceptable behavior. A good (hopefully rare) spanking gives you something a timeout never will; your instant attention. Today’s feel-good parents don’t understand that many generations of healthy children were raised on the occasional spanking and were better-behaved because of it.

I cannot stand going to the supermarket anymore. Today’s parents let their kids scream, beg and plead for hours, much to the annoyance to everyone else in the store. I have seen what the horrible “time-out” accomplishes…nothing. You don’t give the kids enough credit—they are very smart when it comes to manipulation and mayhem. What’s even worse is when one parent disciplines his/her child in public with a spank and they get evil looks from fellow shoppers. They’re probably the ones who let their kids tear up the store. I had to sit on the naughty chair for an hour and not get off. You might be thinking, “She could have been no striking of a child. You can take that sensitive nineties garbage and bottle feed it back to Dr. Spock. All one needs to do is look around to see that today’s kids are getting out of control. Kids are calling there own parent expectations and getting away with it. There was a day when kids knew that a red rear end would result from this unacceptable behavior. A good (hopefully rare) spanking gives you something a timeout never will; your instant attention. Today’s feel-good parents don’t understand that many generations of healthy children were raised on the occasional spanking and were better-behaved because of it.

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ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

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**APRIL 13, 2000**

**STV covers “Trivia Y2K: The Bug Strikes”**

The largest all-student-run television station in the Midwest will be covering the largest trivia contest in the world. Over 10,000 people partake in this event, and it is by far the biggest thing that comes to Stevens Point. This year’s contest will be the 31st event of its kind.

**UW-Stevens Point Student Television (STV), cable channel 10, is covering “Trivia Y2K: The Bug Strikes,” the contest organized by the campus radio station, 90FM. The live coverage kicks off with the annual trivia parade at 4 p.m. Friday, April 14 and will continue through April 16. This event runs for 54 hours without stopping. At the top of each hour a newscast, team profile or list of team standings will be featured.

STV usually reaches Stevens Point and the surrounding communities, but the viewing area is expanding for Trivia. For the first time, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas will also have access to STV’s programming on Rivercities Community Access, cable channel 3.

The STV studio is located in the Communications Arts Center on the UW-SP campus. It employs 10 students, with approximately 20 additional students involved on a volunteer basis. STV airs national programming and local student-produced shows from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. It also produces the news live at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The trivia contest starts at 6 p.m., April 14. Contestants listen to 90FM for each question and then call the station to give their answer. Questions will be derived from the movie “Being John Malkovich.”

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Give us a chance
to make things right.
Show the hopelessness a dance,
one that wins the fight.
If we stay and make no sign,
will we ever cross the finish line?

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**FEATURES**

**‘Soundstreams’ flows with laughter**

Crazy on-air antics provide entertainment

By Chris Randazzo

COPY EDITOR

Wednesday nights are filled with laughter thanks to 90FM’s “Soundstreams.”

The show features the antics of disc jockey ‘Asinine’ Aric Otzelberger and his cohorts Dan Jessup and Roger Payton, mixed programming, which focuses solely on the music, the Wednesday night “Soundstreams” show is as much about having fun as anything else.

“We want to provide an entertaining radio show that mixes great music with great comedy,” said Otzelberger.

Much of the comedy is done spur of the moment, but there are a number of weekly features, including the AC/DC sing-a-long with Dan Jessup, the weather debate, and the moral of the week. The AC/DC sing-a-long is not designed for folks at home to sing-a-long with (though Jessup says you’re welcome to) but instead showcases Jessup’s vocal talents as he sings along with his favorite AC/DC tunes on-air.

“I chose AC/DC as my sing-a-long band because I love them, and because Angus Young is a hoss and my surrogate mother,” said Jessup.

The weather debate features two meteorologists from across the globe with differing opinions on weather (though rumor has it that they aren’t really meteorologists, but actually Jessup and Payton).

And while the debate usually starts as a disagreement about barometric pressure, it almost always escalates into name calling, mother bashing and other personal attacks.

This type of fun seems to be popular with students on campus.

“Wednesday night ‘Soundstreams’ is the greatest nighttime entertainment in Stevens Point. Always expect the unexpected,” said UW-Stevens Point student Andy Ligma.

Aside from all the silliness the guys also try to send a message every now and then. For example, last week there was the now infamous “Wizenheimers incident.”

The Wizenheimers are a Wisconsin band that mostly covers 80’s songs, but also scored a minor hit with their “Go you Packers go” song. It seems the Wizenheimers treated another Wisconsin band, Vent (who “Asinine” Aric happens to be a member of), unfairly.

The Wizenheimers asked Vent to let them play with them in Stevens Point, and in return they would let Vent play with them in Madison. After playing in Point, the Wizenheimers backed out of the agreement and refused to let Vent play with them in Madison.

So, in retribution, Otzelberger and company smashed every Wizenheimers CD in 90’s collection on the air.

“We wanted to send them a message and let them know that we don’t put up with that kind of dishonesty,” said Otzelberger.

“F**k the Wizenheimers.”

Another thing they take seriously is their all-request format.

“We do our absolute best to make sure everybody’s request gets played,” said Payton.

That’s not always an easy way, with 45 and 60 requests a night. They also do a variety of contests and CD giveaways to keep the listeners tuned in.

So, if you’d like to hear something a little different, tune in to 90 FM Wednesday nights from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and listen to “Soundstreams.”

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An experience of a lifetime

By Jessica Koehler
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

Spaghetti ice cream, cobblestone roads, riding "black," dogs in the mall, street cars, a cool campus disco club and 500 to 800 year-old buildings are just a few of the fascinating things that we have experienced while studying abroad in Magdeburg, Germany. Thirteen students from UW-Stevens Point, UW-Oshkosh and UW-Whitewater arrived in Berlin on Saturday, February 12. For the next week we toured Berlin under the guidance of our German Professor, Herr Seiler. We visited the Brandenburg Gate, the Charlottenburg Castle, the Berlin Cathedral, the Reichstag building and we also saw a section of the wall that is still standing. The history of this city was incredibly interesting and it was awesome to see these famous sights in person.

The second week of our trip we traveled to Magdeburg where we are living and going to school for the semester. We each have our own room and bathroom in the residence halls, and we have class from Monday through Thursday in the mornings. On the weekends we travel, sometimes with the entire group and sometimes on our own. Our first big excursion was to Prague in the Czech Republic. It was definitely an experience trying to buy cheap train tickets and to find a youth hostel to stay in for the weekend. The highlights of this weekend included the Charles Bridge, the city square, the castle, the crystal and the four-story disco club that held over 4,000 people. Each level had different music and we danced until seven in the morning.

Another weekend excursion was to Weimar and Buchenwald, the former concentration camp. Weimar is a beautiful city with an interesting past. Many famous writers, composers and architects including Goethe, Schiller and Liszt made Weimar their home during their lifetime.

Buchenwald, on the other hand, was not such an enjoyable experience. For those who had not yet visited a former concentrac

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Comedian Lorne Newman performed at the Encore Wednesday April 12 for annual Pride Week. (Photo by Rick Ebbers.)

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cate the campus on homosexuality, the 10% Society has made strides to better promote their issues by making changes internally as well.

The 10% Society formed in 1991 but recently voted to change its name to the "Gay-Straight Alliance." "We feel that the Gay-Straight Alliance better describes our group as we have more allies than gay people come to our meetings," said Fontana about the change. "The name also signifies a turn for our organization as we move away from the past and focus on advocacy and education." Other changes include the external efforts to change stereotypes and educate the campus on homosexuality.

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Centertainment may still sponsor non-beach spring break trips next year such as trips to New Orleans or Chicago. For about the same price as a trip to Cancun, Centertainment could offer weekend trips to London or Dublin.

Despite these possibilities, many students say they still plan to spend their spring breaks among thousands of other college students at the beaches. "I don't agree with the decision because either way, students will still go to spring break. They'll find their own transportation or go through an individual representative," said Rothle. "I'd rather have students safely brought there and back in an organized manner. We kind of keep an eye on everyone while they're down there, making sure we get them there and back safely." Every year students get burned on spring break by travel agencies or representatives who offer vacations that are too good to be true. Sometimes non-refundable trips are canceled and sometimes an all-inclusive package is little more than a bag of chips and a beer.

"While I don't recommend it, I am aware that some students may want this kind of travel in the future, and I am sure they will find a way to get to one of the hot beaches," said Jury. "I just want the Centers to facilitate some positive options...something during break that is more educational and a place where they would feel more safe and comfortable."

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Chmura puts Packers in a Draft Day dilemma

By Nick Brilowski

It’s likely not the foremost of his concerns at this time, but Mark Chmura isn’t just in a bind himself, but the allegations against him have placed the Green Bay Packers in a bind as well.

With the NFL Draft approaching this weekend, the Packers now have a decision that they need to make with the 14th overall selection in the draft.

Prior to Chmura’s arrest on sexual assault accusations, Green Bay choices seemed fairly minimal.

Do they seek help at defensive end by selecting Shaun Ellis of Miami is said to be coveted by the New York Jets who just acquired two more first-round picks in exchange for Ron Wolf and company.

With just Chmura and Tyrone Davis around when Green Bay picks.

So the Pack would likely be a major concern for Ron Wolf and company.

One of New York’s selections comes at number 13, right after the Packers.

New to the table this year is Anthony Becht of West Virginia.

Now with Cheyss’s future uncertain, the Packers may need to turn their attention to the tight end position.

Since it could be a while before charges against Chmura are even filed, the uncertainty of the Pack’s depth at tight end has to be a major concern for Ron Wolf and company.

The problem is, even if the Packers do decide to draft a tight end, the only player who may be capable of helping the team right away may not be around when Green Bay picks.

Bubba Franks of Miami is said to be coveted by the New York Jets who just acquired two more first-round picks in exchange for Ron Wolf and company.

One of New York’s selections comes at number 13, right before the Packers are set to pick. It’s highly unlikely that if the Jets know Green Bay needs a tight end that they hope Franks would drop to either of their selections at number 16 or 18.

The next best prospect is likely Anthony Becht of West Virginia, who isn’t worthy of the 14th pick, so the Pack would likely trade down if they decide Becht is their man.

Viterbo College scored once in the top of the third inning to give Guckenberger all of the support she would need.

UW-SP added an insurance run in the seventh, as Sioux Falls managed just four hits in the contest.

Viterbo College entered their game with a record of just 3-12-1, but pushed the Pointers to extra innings before UW-SP was able to prevail with a 6-5 win in nine innings.

Viterbo scored three times in the first inning, but the Pointers bounced back for a 4-3 lead with one run in the fourth and three in the fifth.

The V-Hawks scored once in the sixth off of relief pitcher Jamie Lowney to send the game to extra innings.

Each team scored a run in the eighth inning, before UW-SP got a run in the top of the ninth and Lowney shut the door in the bottom half of the inning.

Kelly Rutta socked her third home run of the season and Sarah Berg had three RBI to pace the Pointers.

Again, the Pointers needed extra innings to gain victory, going eight innings for a come-from-behind, 4-3 win.

The Pointers only had to use two pitchers in the doubleheader sweep and gave up only one earned run.

Jon Jagler collected three hits in the series for Point as did Molski.

Barring any more weather problems, the Pointers (15-4 overall) will travel to Augustburg (Miss.) for another attempt at the make-up doubleheader on Thursday.

Fastpitch places first at Stout tourney

The UW-Stevens Point fastpitch team repeated as champions of the UW-Stout Invitational by posting a 4-0 record last Saturday and Sunday.

Heidi Hoff went two-for-three and Kelly Rutta had two RBI as freshman pitcher Karen Guckenberger upped her record to 8-0, as the Pointers defeated Sioux Falls 4-0 to open tournament play.

The Pointers scored three times in the top of the third inning to give Guckenberger all of the support she would need.

UW-SP added an insurance run in the seventh, as Sioux Falls managed just four hits in the contest.

Viterbo College entered their game with a record of just 3-12-1, but pushed the Pointers to extra innings before UW-SP was able to prevail with a 6-5 win in nine innings.

Viterbo scored three times in the first inning, but the Pointers bounced back for a 4-3 lead with one run in the fourth and three in the fifth.

The V-Hawks scored once in the sixth off of relief pitcher Jamie Lowney to send the game to extra innings.

Each team scored a run in the eighth inning, before UW-SP got a run in the top of the ninth and Lowney shut the door in the bottom half of the inning.

Kelly Rutta socked her third home run of the season and Sarah Berg had three RBI to pace the Pointers.

Again, the Pointers needed extra innings to gain victory, going eight innings for a come-from-behind, 4-3 win.

Trailing 3-2 entering the seventh inning, UW-SP scored once to force extra innings.

Rutta scored what proved to be the winning run in the top of the seventh on an infield hit.

The Pointers faced a familiar foe in the championship game in Platteville, a team with which it split a doubleheader the previous week.

At the team’s postseason banquet, commenting on his team’s unexpected run in the NCAA Tournament, Bill Guthridge, University of North Carolina men’s basketball coach at the team’s postseason banquet, commented on his team’s unexpected run in the NCAA Tournament.

“...The real key to this season is that the night after the ACC Tournament, we spent the night at the Holiday Inn Express.”

- Bill Guthridge, University of North Carolina men’s basketball coach

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**Men’s track fights temps**

*By Mike Peck*

Assistant Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point men’s track and field team got the weekend off courtesy of the snowstorm that traveled through Oshkosh late last week.

The Oshkosh Invitational that was scheduled for Saturday was moved to Wednesday and turned into a dual meet between the Pointers and the Titans.

Despite the conditions, the Pointers fared very well and came away with a very productive afternoon.

"The weather was less than ideal," Head Coach Rick Witt said. "Today was more a situation where I wanted to see people compete."

There were many impressive performances on the day, highlighted by three athletes who provisionally qualified for nationals.

Two of the three came in the discus as Joel Schult won with a qualifying toss of 48.71 meters. Also qualifying in the discus for the Pointers was Jeremiah Rolfs when he threw 47.10 meters.

"Since Coldman, we knew we made improvements," weight coach Bill Wright said. "Today we showed we made major improvements."

The weight throwers have been a very pleasant surprise for the men’s track and field team after a slow start during the indoor season.

"The guys are young and the events are so technical, so they had to learn," said Wright. "They are a lot stronger and a lot more technically efficient."

Even though the youngsters started off slow in the indoor season, they have stuck with it without getting frustrated and are led by the more experienced Schult and Josh Kiem.

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The Outdoor Season has been a very pleasant surprise for the Pointers and the Titans.

"We started the outdoor season at the level or even above a level than we anticipated," said Head Coach Len Hill. "Overall we had a very good meet despite the weather."

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"It was a bit on the windy side," said Head Coach Len Hill. "But it is common in the early season. It is going to help the more experienced Schult and Josh Kiem.

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**Women's track team faces stiff winds, competition**

*By Mike Peck*

Assistant Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point women’s track and field team took Mother Nature head on and braved the elements as it competed in the La Crosse Triangular with Oshkosh and La Crosse.

"It was a bit on the windy side," said Head Coach Len Hill. "But overall we had a very good meet despite the weather."

"The weather) varies from event to event. How much of an effect it has is hard to say."

"It was a nice meet and was pretty much what I expected," said Hill. The Pointers ended up third, scoring 55 points in the meet but came away with some very satisfying performances on the track and in the field events.

Becky Lebak was the only Pointer individual winner as she held off Jenny Fiedler of La Crosse with a time of 4:49.12 in the 1,500 meters.

The only other title for the women came from the 4X400 relay, which ran a time of 4:03.21.

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**Track**  
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11 at higher levels," said Schult.

The other provisional qualifier for the men came as little surprise as Dan Schwamberger, in his first meet back since his 10-day hiatus in Germany, blew away the field in the 1,500 with a time of 3:54.47.

The only other individual winner for the Pointers was Dan Kieffer in the 200-meter dash.

"Three people made provos when it was only 38 degrees," said Witt.

"It was a good meet for the guys to get around and see what the other guys are doing." The competition will only get tougher from here on out for Point as competition levels and hopefully temperatures will increase.

"The next two weekends are going to set us up and let us know what kind of team we have," Witt said referring to the upcoming meets.

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The added competition could pay dividends for the team as the season matures.

"We will catch that every meet," Hill said, referring to the increase in strength of schedule.

"Every meet gets tougher with higher competition and that's what you want with a schedule, one that gets progressively tougher." This weekend the ladies will travel to Naperville, Ill. for the North Central Invite and will see even better competition than at the triangular meet.

"It will be fairly intense," Hill said about the upcoming meet.

"Oshkosh will be there again and North Central has good jumpers, so the meet will be strong all over the way.

The team also hopes that the weather condition improves as it heads a little south for this weekend's contest.

This will be the first of four meets that the Pointers will compete in at North Central College, including the National Championships that will be held in May.

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**UW-SP THE POINTER**

Hoops teams reflect on past season, look ahead

UW-Stevens Point's basketball seasons may be a distant memory, but both the men's and women's teams recently named their award winners. The teams also had an opportunity to look back on last season and look ahead to the future.

Jack Bennett's men's team enjoyed one of the finest seasons in UW-SP history, posting a 25-5 overall record while winning the WIAC regular season and postseason tournament. Senior Gabe Frank was awarded Most Improved as well as Senior and Captain honors. Fellow senior Ben Benesh earned the Serventhood and Senior awards.

Manager Ahren Schaefer was also rewarded with the Serventhood award. Travis Komowski took home the Fireman award for his play off the bench. Student Trainer Tyler England earned a Senior award.

"We had a group that overachieved, overachieved and kept over­ achieving until they finally believed they were a great basketball team," Bennett said.

"That's why this was a team that was extremely easy to like." Bennett also paid tribute to the fan support that the team was showed throughout the season. "Our team really loved and appreciated the support," he said.

"The women's team finished its 1999-2000 campaign with a record of 11-14. Senior Jessica Ott and sophomore Amie Schultz were named team MVPs while Amie Bauer and Kelly McGurk were named Most Improved. Ott, Schultz, Carry Boehning and Kari Grohek were the team captains.

"I thought we made strides throughout the year," women's coach Shirley Egner said.

"Finishing seventh in the conference was a disappointment. I thought our youth played a factor in that." Egner said that Ott, the school's second all-time leading scorer and a four-year starter, will be missed, but expects other players to step up.

"I think we're going to miss that steadiness at the free throw line," Egner said. "I also feel like we've got kids who will step up and do that, like Amie Schultz.

Egner expects their recruiting efforts improve them all around.

"We won't have one kid step in and score 16 points (per game)," Egner stated. "I think we're going to have to look elsewhere and I think that will make us a better team. We'll have more than one option to go to."

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**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

**JAMIE LOWNEY - FASTPITCH**

Lowney  
Hometown: Freedom, Wis.
Major: Physical Education

Most memorable moment: Winning the NCAA Division III National Championship in 1998.

Who was your idol growing up? I really didn't have an idol, but I looked up to my older brother.

What do you plan to do after you graduate? Teach physical education to elementary students and coach.

Favorite aspect of fastpitch: The team unity and competition.

Biggest achievement in fastpitch: Obviously the National Championship.

Most embarrassing moment: Having too much fun at our national party! (pole-downtown)

What will you remember most about playing fastpitch at UW-SP: My teammates, good times and winning the National Championship in 1998.

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- Winning the NCAA Division III National Championship in 1998.
casts into the snag. Retrieve the bait slowly. Often, the fish will strike as the jig clears the structure and starts to sink to the bottom.

Another technique is to use a slip bobber set-up, with the minimum of the tournament, surrendering five hits while striking out seven and walking just one. UW-SP (14-5-1 overall) will travel to the Illinois Wesleyan Tournament this weekend.

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During this spring's fish and game hearings, the proposed mourning dove season proved to be the divisive issue that it was rumored to become. Monday night, hunters and non-hunters alike spoke passionately on both sides of the issue, and when the call for a vote was finally made, the voters rose their hands enthusiastically both for and against the proposal. My hand stayed down.

Most people in attendance had their minds made up long before they even stepped into that gymnasium Monday night, and I thought I did too, but in the end, I couldn't justify either side. I don't mean to discredit anyone's opinion, especially my fellow hunters, but I think many who voted on the issue were too eager to make their voices heard or too stubborn to change their minds; that they may have glossed over some of the underlying issues at hand.

To be honest, I was sure that I would vote for the dove season when the time came, although I doubted I would ever draw a bead on one or find myself dining on roast dove for supper. My rationale being that it's a hunting season, and when it comes to hunting rights, we all have to support one another. Voting against any type of hunting weakens all the others. It sets a bad precedent that killing some animals is good (in the case of Wisconsin's white-tailed deer, nearly sacred) and killing other animals, perhaps smaller and cuter animals like the dove, is bad. I didn't nor do I still want to vote against dove hunting and set such a slippery slope for other types of hunting.

On the other hand, I'm also very worried that we will have a dove season. Let's face facts. In Wisconsin nearly every critter that walks on land, swims in the water or flies in the air is shot at, speared or hooked at some time during the year. To the non-hunting and anti-hunting public, this fact is hard enough to swallow, but such is not the case with them, "said Cox.

This year the Wisconsin DNR expects hunters to have excellent harvests of mourning doves since the species has increased in numbers. The proposed dove season was among the topics discussed at Monday night's hearings. (Photo by Renee Eismueller)

Spring wild turkey season opens

Hunters across Wisconsin got a chance to yelp, put and gobble once again Wednesday morning for the opener of the spring wild turkey season. This year the Wisconsin DNR issued a total of 115,607 tags to hunters. The season, which includes six, 5-day time periods, will run from April 12 to May 21.

Turkey populations have peaked throughout most of the state's turkey range, and hunters should have excellent prospects of finding a turkey to hunt with an eager longbeard. Turkeys have been actively gobbling for the past few weeks and have been frequently seen strutting in fields in the Stevens Point area. Hunters matching wits with these wary birds in the early season should find the hunting they did in the preseason to be a huge asset as they take to the woods in the coming weeks. Though weather, interference from other hunters and just plain bad luck are at fault for many unfilled turkey tags, often hunters fail to bag a bird because of a lack of knowledge of roosting areas and the habits of individual turkeys. Perhaps the best place for a turkey hunter to be when turkey hunting begins is at a tree where the Succotash roosts. The Succotash is a more than one and a half inches long and shaped similarly but will lack the "J" shape.

In the turkey's world, during the spring mating season, hens are supposed to go to the toms, not the other way around as hunters would prefer. Since calling to a gobbler is asking him to do something he wouldn't naturally do, it is important that you are positioned in an area the turkey feels comfortable going on a regular basis anyway.

With these techniques and a little luck, you might find yourself putting a pink tag around the leg of a gobbler this spring.

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Public approves proposed dove season statewide during spring hearings

By Ryan Gilligan

A crowd of close to 700 concerned Portage County residents gathered at Ben Franklin Junior High School Monday night to participate in the 2000 fish and game hearings.

The hearings, designed to give the DNR much-needed public input on fishing, hunting and general conservation issues, received a great deal of attention this year as a result of the proposed mourning dove hunting season.

When the floor was opened to discussion on the dove season, citizens had an opportunity to voice their opinions on the issue. Both hunters and non-hunters expressed concerns ranging from killing the bird's image as a songbird and a symbol of peace, to dove hunters' interference with bow-hunters and the season's effect on hunter image.

Plorer's Doug Cox opposed the season, commenting that there is no need for Wisconsin to join other states that have dove seasons. "Just because there's a sanctuary in Wisconsin doesn't mean we have to shoot them and kill them," said Cox.

When the proposal was ultimately put to a vote, the vast majority voted in favor of establishing a dove season in Wisconsin, with a final tally of 494 in favor and 124 opposed.

Statewide, Portage County's results on the proposal were typical with the season being passed in 66 of the state's 72 counties by a landslide in total votes of more than 3-1. Counties that voted the season down include Douglas, Rusk, Chippewa, Lincoln, Menominee and Door.

Along with the controversial nature of the dove proposal, this year's high turnout and hunter support are the suspected outcome of last year's hearings in Dane County. There, anti-hunters turned out in number, causing the hearings to last late into the night by debating non-issues, and electing animal rights advocates, Patricia Randolph, to the state's Conservation Congress.

The dove season and other proposals approved in this year's spring's hearings will be further reviewed by state natural resources legislature before being officially approved.
I have a lot of questions. But I believe as a college student I’m justified in being inquisitive. So each day I question something—maybe that something is important and could affect the masses if an answer is found. Or maybe that question could be simple and mundane, having no effect on anyone, lending only to the cluttering of my head.

In class today, something penetrated a wandering thought: “How much does culture shape what we think and how we think it?” This question was posed in response to “what determines a game we agree that...” The question something—I firmly believe that everyone has a voice that must be heard—doesn’t follow, in my mind, is decidedly wrong, or at least unenlightened.

But then I remembered another class where the professor was adamant that we learn empathetic understanding: knowing that each side, no matter how extreme its position is, deserves to be respected, and at the very least, understood.

In connection with that, I believe that we are shaped by our culture, which in turn, determines what we regulate and what we deem necessary to have laws oversee. I also strongly believe that no issue will ever be resolved until each side can leave behind its notions of how it must be and how it might be if... So today, I put into practice lessons taught by two of my professors, the answer to this question could quite possibly affect millions.

Chasing post-spawn walleyes in the woods

By Ryan Pauls
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Brad and I were walleye fishing on the Wisconsin River last week, and the situation we faced was not good. We had just finished trolling a 2-mile stretch and had only picked up three walleye. We then proceeded to switch to jig-fishing. We had marked on his depth finder while trolling. That technique still only provided us with four more fish.

Brad was becoming obviously frustrated with the small numbers of fish that we had caught—especially since we had put a great amount of effort into catching those seven fish.

Then I remembered a fishing technique that my dad and uncle taught me. No matter where you fish, post-spawn walleye are tough to catch. I told Brad that I had an idea of where there might be some walleyes willing to bite. As we got to the mouth of the slough, I got a strange look from Brad. I told him to keep going into the mouth. He became even more perplexed when I asked him how shallow his boat could go. When we finally hit deep water again, he looked at me and said, “I thought we were walleye fishing not bass fishing.” I told him to go ahead and flip his jig toward a fallen tree. Brad’s jig no sooner hit the bottom than he had a fish on. Five minutes later, we boated an eight-pound walleye.

Fishing timber for post-spawn walleyes is no big secret on the Mississippi River, and it’s almost a given that when walleyes get done spawning, I will start to look for them in timber or wings downstream from where they spawn.

When fishing timber for walleyes, the best spots are usually at least four to five feet deep and should be near a good drop off. People will often overlook the snags and just fish the drop-off, so the fish that are holding in the snags tend to be underfished.

Boat positioning is critical—especially if water clarity is high. Walleyes tend to be more spooky then bass and northerns, so keep the timber just within casting distance if possible. The best technique I have found is to use a 1/8- to 1/4-ounce jig tipped with a minnow and to make short casts.
"I know this is a tough concept to grasp Johnny, but to make ice cubes, you have to fill the trays with water."

"It has to be a latte or at least a cappuccino. Otherwise, forget it!"

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**Simple Pleasures**

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**ARTS & REVIEW**

**All My Sons:**

**Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!**

By Kelvin Chen

Of all plays produced so far during the 1999-2000 mainstage season, "All My Sons" has to be the most emotionally charged production. Written by Arthur Miller, the play examines the consequences of deceit and denial. Directed by Jenny Wanasek, "All My Sons" is a production of high caliber and aestheticism.

The play starts with an innocent conversation between Joe Keller (played by Justin Winterhalter) and his younger son Chris (Michael Holmes). As the first act goes along, we discover that the mother, Kate (Clare Arena) is still in denial over the death of the firstborn son, who has yet to return home from the second World War despite the passing of three years. Chris (Michael Holmes) who has fallen in love with his brother's girlfriend Annie (Katie McGlynn), had invited her from New York to spend the weekend with the family with intentions of proposing to her. As the play progresses, we start to see the skeletons in each of the characters coming out, as the layers of deceit and denial are peeled off one by one.

What makes "All My Sons" a winner is its ability to draw the audience.

The one who stole the show is probably Justin Winterhalter whose tour de force performance as Joe Keller that brought the house down. His chameleon like ability to transform himself as young man to one who is in his middle age with all the gruff and shuffle is just incredible. Other notable mentions include Katie McGlynn, Mirah Radimmer and Debbie Briggs. The cast has held the production tightly with their steady hand guiding the production. To bring an emotional complex play like "All My Sons" to the stage is something that has to be done with years of experience and an uncanny knack of recognizing human frailty; and Pat Rothfuss had both. What made me wonder is "All My Sons" a winner is its ability to draw the audience into the world of the play.

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Your College Survival Guide Presents: **Trivia!**

By Pat Rothfuss

Trivia is coming up and as you all know, surviving Trivia is one of the most important parts of surviving spring semester here in UWSP. It's only natural that I should discuss it here in the survival guide.

Now, if you don't know what Trivia is, I don't have time to explain it all, so take a look through the front page article.

Now here's Trivia in a nutshell: for 54 straight hours, everyone in Point tries to stay awake and has free license to do just about anything they want. All rules are off during Trivia weekend. It's my favorite time of the year.

Now, I've been doing Trivia since my first year in college, so I've seen the hard way, but if you follow these few pieces of advice you should be able to make it through unscathed.

**DON'T TALK WHEN THEY'RE ASKING THE QUESTIONS.**

If your team is serious about Trivia, then this is the most important rule to take to heart. I've seen terrible things happen to people who talk over the questions. My first year of trivia I didn't know what the big deal was and after my third offense they duct-taped me to a utility pole in the back yard where I could "make as much noise as [I] wanted." The two guys that tied me up went off for pizza afterwards and then forgot about me for about four hours. Luckily, I can sleep anywhere, so I just took a nap.

**DON'T MAKE ANY BETS.**

As you all know, lack of sleep can impair your good judgement. So, if you ignore this rule, somewhere around hour 38 of Trivia you're bound to make some ridiculous bet with someone, lose, and have to do something unpleasant. Last year I forgot this rule and had to eat an entire box of Shake 'n Bake through a straw. Not as much fun as you might imagine.

**GET A LITTLE SLEEP.**

Now your hardcore stay-awake all-54-hours teammates might call you a sissy for taking the occasional catnap. But unless you're used to staying up for long periods of time, lack of sleep does some really funny things to you. Even the liberal application of Penguin Caffeinated Peppermints can only do so much to keep you on your toes after three days of no sleep.

In 1997 I tried to stay awake for the whole contest and... well... Sunday morning rolled around and somehow I got the great idea that "everyone gets a hickey" should be this year's trivia Theme. Worse yet, there was another guy there who was just as punchy as I was, and... well... anyway, his girlfriend was really pissed off. And I think someone took a picture of it too, so I know I'll never be able to run for office without that showing up.

**DON'T AGREE TO BE PART OF YOUR TEAM'S TRIVIA FLOAT.**

One of the lesser known parts of Trivia is the parade that happens at 5:00 on Friday. This year when someone asked me if I wanted to be a part of our float, I was hesitant. (You learn to be hesitant with my group of friends.) But when they told me I would be playing the part of Charlton Heston I agreed, thinking that I would get to look pretty cool. Like Dirty Harry or something.

Wrong. It turns out that this year we're doing Planet of the Apes. So I've got to wear a loincloth and get dragged through the streets on a leash by a guy wearing a monkey suit. Now normally I wouldn't mind. In fact, that's the sort of high-class abuse that you usually have to pay for. But it's supposed to snow on Friday, and... well... I don't think the loincloth is going to be made out of tinulate, if you know what I mean.

But for all my non-fans out there, this is your big chance. Feel free to come to the parade and hell with me rotten fruit.

Lastly, the "I am not Pat Rothfuss" T-shirts are coming in on Friday. So if you've written a letter in a dealer. (By the way, I'm not Pat Rothfuss."")

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Labor

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works to verify conditions in sweatshops and then reports labor standards violations to its university members. The WRC is not a boycott or “removal” of any university clothing article from the school store; instead, it is a system to help workers organize and bargain collectively to obtain their demands.

3. PAO held two sweatshop forums explaining the intricacies of this issue, and almost 600 student petition signatures and 60 students were presented and present at the final student senate meeting when the WRC resolution passed resoundingly.

The atrocious labor conditions in sweatshops ought to concern all workers. Please get involved. “Action is the antidote to despair.”

-Peter Barwis
Progressive Action Organization

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or two of meat, approving a mounting dove season looks like hunters are just looking for targets; like killing whenever biologically supportable is the bottom line. That’s not the image I want to have when non-hunters and anti-hunters look at me. Do you?

I don’t know what the right answer is. Perhaps all I know is that we as hunters must not hurry into decisions like this one willy-nilly. We must have open minds and carefully examine all of the repercussions of our actions. The future of hunting depends on it.

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